

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 04 December 2002
Name of applicant/court: New Zealand Customs Service
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Teeners From Holland 63
Other Known Title(s): Not Stated
Director(s): Not Applicable
Producer(s): Not Applicable
Publisher: Bookpress b.v.
Editor(s): Ilja, Rene, Guido
Format: Magazine
Country of Origin: Holland
Language(s): English, French, German, Dutch

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:
Trailers: Running time:
Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Teeners From Holland 63* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This is because the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes as outlined under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The magazine contains a number of photo stories focusing on sexualised images of young females who are presented as teenagers. The magazine's main content is explicit photographs of nude females displaying their bodies and particularly their breasts, buttocks and genitals, or engaging in sexual activity, for reader titillation and sexual arousal. The magazine has a consistent focus on youthfulness and sexual availability. Though models are said to be 18 and over, and in some instances appear to be so, other aspects of the way in which the women are presented imply otherwise, in particular in the accompanying text. This other content combines to consistently legitimate the idea of sexual conduct with young persons.

This classification places a restriction on the freedom of expression outlined in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The result of the publication falling within the criteria of s3(2) of the FVPC Act is prescribed by law, in accord with Parliament's intention that publications to which s3(2) criteria apply should be banned so as to prevent injury to the public good.

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